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SAVANNAH DIRECTORY.

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ATTORNEYS.

W. W. CALDWELL, attorney-at-law and Notary Public. Pays special attention to collecting, conveying and investigating titles. 24

G. T. BRYAN, attorney at law, will practice in all the courts of Northwest Missouri. Special attention given to business in the county and probate courts. Office over Farmers' Bank. 27

GREENLEE & KING, Attorneys and counsellors at law. Particular attention given to collections. Office on the south side of the square, in new Bank Building. 23

JOHN B. MAJORS, attorney-at-law. Will transact all business entrusted to him promptly and carefully. Can be found at his office, up stairs, two doors east of the Post Office, Savannah, Mo. 24

C. A. WHITTAKER, attorney at law and Receiver of Claims Agent, Savannah, Mo. Soldiers' claims against the Government for land warrants, back pay and bounty, widows' and invalid pensions and general collections attended to with great care and promptness. Also, forwarding and land agent for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company. All inquiries promptly answered. He will ticket parties to all points on the road. Call on him. 13

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JOHN S. DUGAN, BRASS BAND TEACHER. Music arranged to order. Also, original pieces furnished at request. Terms satisfactory. 32

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H. C. SHEDDEN, Eagle bakery, confectionery and restaurant, west side of the square. Parties furnished on short notice. 27

PHYSICIANS.

DR. G. H. DAVENPORT having located in Savannah, offers his professional services to the citizens of Savannah and vicinity. Office at his residence on Main street, one block east of the square. 27

MILK—F. C. MATTHEWSON supplies our citizens with fresh Milk every morning & evening. 27

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Savannah Lodge, No. 14, Savannah, Mo., meets every TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Public square. All members of the order in good standing, visiting the city, are cordially invited to meet with us. 27

VINYL G. FAIRBANKS, N. G. 27

MASONIC—Savannah Lodge, No. 73, Savannah, Mo., meets first and third Saturday in each month, at 7 o'clock p. m. All members in good standing are fraternally invited to visit us. 27

B. M. DANFORD, W. M. 27

BEN FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 233, A. A. M., meets first Saturday in each month, at 9 A. M. All members in good standing are fraternally invited to visit us. JOHN T. STANTON, W. M. F. T. McFARREN, Sec'y. 27

The Becker House,

G. W. BECKER, Proprietor.
North-West Corner of Public Square, SAVANNAH, MO. The public will find in this House, (newly opened,) everything kept with neatness and good order, and the tables filled with the best the country affords. No pains will be spared to render full satisfaction to all who patronize, and his charges will be moderate. To suit the times. 27

JAS. C. HIGGINS, JOHN N. STEWART.

HIGGINS & STEWART,

(late of Savannah, Mo.)

Attorneys at Law,

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Will practice in all the courts in Northwest Missouri.

Correspondence addressed to us at Savannah or St. Joseph will receive prompt attention.

Special attention given to collections. 21

"IN MEMORY OF."

I HAVE secured the great FLEMING POLISH of John McElroy, and am now prepared to make the oldest Grave Stone look like new. I propose to give satisfaction or no pay. Charges very moderate. First can be seen on William Murray's grave stone. JOHN T. NELSON, Savannah, Mo., May 29th, 75—3m

DRESS MAKING

MISS ALICE CONDON,

Respectfully invites all her friends and customers to visit and examine her new Spring styles and Fashion Plates. She will still be found at her old stand, first room over Alderman's Dry Goods Store. ap30-no283m

A. DOERSAM,

Boot & Shoe

Maker,

And Dealer in READY-MADE Boots and Shoes

North side Public Square, SAVANNAH, MO.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he will always keep on hand a supply of the BEST MADE BOOTS, which will be made up on short notice, and in the highest style of the art. Repairing neatly done and promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed and terms reasonable. A. DOERSAM. 4-1861y

RUSSELL is selling goods cheap, and has lot's of them. Call and see for yourselves and get some bargains.

Correspondence.

From Oregon.

WEST CHESTER, July 10, 75.
ED. REPUBLICAN:—Being of a patriotic disposition about the Fourth we generally manage to be present upon such occasions to see what is to be seen and enjoy ourselves if possible. This accounts for our attendance at the "big-to-do" on the patriotic day. We met few that we had ever seen before. We heard plenty of music, good speaking, and had plenty of good "grub." In the forenoon the speaking was partly devoted to the farmer and in favor of the Granger. The afternoon to the interests of the Good Templars; the latter have lately built a spacious hall at Lafayette, where the fantastic toe was tripped on the night of the 2d.

Col. Joe Meek, the famous mountaineer, also pioneer of Oregon, passed away, at his residence, at Killbuck, Washington county, June 21st. He came on this coast in 1825—roamed as a hunter and trapper before the "pale face" turned the soil. He made the perilous journey across the plains on foot in 1846-7, as a delegate to Washington. Upon the formation of this State as a Territory, was appointed U. S. Marshall. Not a few are the interesting anecdotes of which he is claimed as author. His appearance before President Polk, dressed in hunter's costume, and his facetious remarks before Polk and his cabinet, form many really laughable incidents now in print. It is said he was once relating to the President one of his favorite stories of hunter's life, that of chasing a beaver; when it was closely pressed, he said, "it clum a tree quicker than a streak of lightning!" "What Mr. Meek? why, I did not know they climbed trees!" Resorting to his ready wit, said, "Well! but he had to climb, or the dogs would a ketch'd." He was many years Governor of this State, filled many offices with honor, and was loved and respected by the people. Many of the Indians he once fought, have gone before, but he has now followed. The Cayuse and Calapudia tribes once dreaded him as a foe. After becoming civilized and peaceable they found him a true friend. *Requiescat in pace.*

Mr. Foster Snyder, late of Rosendale, Mo., left on the steamer Ohio for other parts. He will probably stop in Portland.

The United States Man-of-War *Serrano*, went down in Semour Channel, June 21st. Fortunately no lives were lost.

Another body has been found in the Willamette river, supposed to be one of the unfortunates who were on board the steamer Senator at the explosion near Portland, a few weeks since. The body proved to be a man of medium size, about five feet ten, dark whiskers and dark complexion. He was a stranger, thought to be an emigrant. This makes the sixth body recovered, besides those seriously injured, and the probabilities are that some never will be found. This is one of the most disastrous explosions that has occurred for years on the river.

The little steamer *Wenat*, sunk on the Dunamish river a few days since, having struck a snag while under full speed. Fortunately for those on board, they escaped without any fatal accident, although some were badly hurt.

Oregon City has had quite a fire, involving serious loss to some of her merchants. The large woolen factory fell victim to the devouring element. TOM.

The Kansas City Times says: Wherever the pastures of Western Mo. have been destroyed by grasshoppers, new varieties of grass have sprung up which the oldest inhabitants never saw before. Thinks the seed was brought there by the "hoppers."

Billy Allen.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—I herewith send you a good joke on the present Governor of Ohio, gleaned from an Ohio paper, "The National Republican."

TRAVELER.

ANTE-DELUVIAN.
AN INTERESTING RELIC—EARLY LIFE OF OLD BILL ALLEN.

The following is sent us by a gentleman, who is not now living, at Petersburg, Virginia. He says a diary or record has recently been exhumed in blasting rock in that vicinity. That it was found in the centre of a bed rock, which would account for its preservation, suggests it may be the missing portion of Gov. Allen's diary, and adds that the first parts or pages—it being in a form that no name can be given at this late date—appears to be missing, and that if it should be the Governor's diary, its mutilation is regretted, as the incidents of his life prior to the creation will never probably be known, unless furnished by himself from memory. Our correspondent furnishes the following extracts:

"We have had no light for several days until this morning, when the sun came out for the first time; understand they have been filling in with dirt up the valley somewhere." * * * "Mr. Adam and his wife went past father's house yesterday about noon; couldn't find exactly what the trouble was at Perry Dice's orchard, but heard they got put off the place for want of proper attention to farming and pulling green apples. That's a nice orchard. I wish father would buy it."

The record again became illegible, until the following:

"Rode the sorrel mare up to the court house to-day. Uncle Japheth Allen had that manslaughter case before him. A chap by the name of Kane is charged with killing a Mr. Abel. Kane says he can prove an *alibi* if necessary, by old man Ham. Uncle put him under sixty shackle bonds."

Our informant says it would be tedious to quote entire what follows. That the manuscript gives a detailed account of the acts of his neighbors and the conditions of their crops, and speaks in one place of the "Spring manna being nipped with the frost." Further on it mentions one Moses "who wanted father to subscribe for some books," and adds, "but father told him he had no time to read one, and I hear he presented them to the public library." Again the manuscript says: "I am away from home now, working for Mr. Noah on his boat," and explains, "that boat was too narrow until I altered the plans."

Our correspondent says the record gives a great number of further particulars about a heavy rain fall, old Pharaoh, &c., but as the principal point is to try and get some newspaper reporter to interview the Governor and ascertain what transpired before they had "any light," no more of the matter is deemed necessary.

From Whitesville.

July 26th, 1875.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—For some time past our little village has been unnoticed through the columns of your valuable paper. For fear that the citizens of Andrew might think that Whitesville has been annihilated, I take this "modus operandi" of giving it its merits and demerits. Business is good here, notwithstanding the hard times and the grasshopper scare. Simpson and Huffman are doing a lively business in the dry goods and grocery line. H. Cline, I. B. Peplewell & Co., also full of life and business, have their customers, and are worthy of them. Drs. Houston and Huffman go on in the even tenor of their way dealing out and selling immense quantities of medicine and sugar coated pills. H. Bartholomew talks business all the time in the harness line, and is happy because he is established in a firm business. The Bradford house still continues to lodge strangers and feed the hungry. We can boast of a new drug store being fitted up by Mr. B. Allen, lately of Kansas. Harvest is here, some of

our farmers thrashing, many just cutting their grain, and many haven't it to cut. Many parties from the grasshopper regions of Kansas and Missouri, pass through this place, most of them bound for Iowa. We are blessed with some flattering prospective corn fields that were not destroyed by the grasshopper pests.

SCHOOL PICNIC.

Our public school was out on last Saturday. Several classes were examined that proved a credit to both themselves and their teacher. At half past eleven the table cloths were spread upon a table prepared in the church close by, and a large quantity of delicacies, such as pies, cakes, chickens, and many other delicious things were issued out by those who had them prepared, and all were invited to partake. At twelve o'clock the school marched in procession to the table, with their teacher at the head. After dinner and about two hours recreation was over, (in which all seemed to enjoy themselves,) school was called again, and the audience was entertained by the school. The programme consisted of dialogues, declamations, select reading, music, &c.; all was done to the honor and the promotion of education. Many pieces were declaimed and acted that would have been a credit to older heads. The entertainment closed by a few encouraging remarks by the teacher, Miss Rebecca McGinnis, one every way worthy of patronage.

Yours respectfully,

BUZFUZ.

THE CENTENNIAL.

As an evidence of the interest which is being shown in our Centennial, says the St. Joseph Herald, that far off nation of the East which is so unwilling to adopt or be controlled by the advancing progress of the age, China, will be represented in a most interesting and creditable manner. A peculiar feature of the contribution will be an exhibition of missionary work in the Empire, including hospitals, schools, translations, and printing conducted under missionary auspices. The agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has agreed to transport at half rates, freight and passengers.

Our Minister in China says: "If Congress, at its next session would pass an act remitting the duties on goods which might be sold during or after the Exposition, the chances of a very full display in many departments would be much increased."

If the Western States or Territories would make up a collection of Indian relics—everything illustrating the weapons, utensils, clothing and wigwams of savage life, with representations of the most warlike tribes, it would form to our visitors from the Old World an ethnological exhibition of rare interest and study. The Territories of Dakota, Wyoming or New Mexico could easily make such an exhibition.

In the Paris Exposition of 1867 the Chinese Pagodas or Joss Houses, the Indian temples, the Japanese bamboo houses; filled with the natives of the respective countries, were features which gave the Exposition a marked character and made it truly seem a Congress of the nations.

Nothing should be neglected in our own Centennial which will serve to illustrate the history and character of our whole land from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

To Correspondents & Advertisers.

Hereafter we will send the paper to the press on Thursday afternoons.

We learn from the Democrat that many of those parties who had claims against the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs railroad for cattle killed by Texas fever, (catching the disease from Texas cattle imported there by said railroad,) have compromised the same, and the result is that several thousand dollars was paid to Nodaway county claimants last week.

France comes up nobly in her subscriptions for the relief of the flood sufferers. One millions and four hundred thousand dollars in gold was promptly subscribed and paid.

The city of New York will have to furnish the snug sum of \$36,956,472.23, to pay expenses for the current year, 1875. Of this amount \$10,754,763.33 goes for interest and installments on the city's debt.

A cowardly attempt was recently made at night, to assassinate Rev. Merriday Glenn, living three miles north of Allenville, in Worth county. Two shots were fired through the window at Mr. Glenn, who was in bed at the time, but fortunately missed their aim. The would-be assassin left a note on the premises saying, "If these two shots do not take effect, lookout hereafter." The second also peeled some of Mr. Glenn's apple trees.

We made mention last week that Frank Brown was convicted of murder in the first degree, on the 17th inst., in the Circuit Court, at St. Joseph, for the murder of James B. Spratt, at DeKalb, in Buchanan county, on the 25th of last December. Brown made application for a new trial, which Judge Grubb overruled. On Saturday last, he was brought into court and sentenced to be hung on the 8th day of October next. In the meantime, the case is to be taken to the Supreme Court.

The Black Hills invaders are making nothing and the prospects for gold mining are very poor, and yet Rev. Mr. Hinman, of the Sioux Commission, is compelled to inform the Interior Department that the adventurers continue to remain in the interdicted regions, regardless of the orders of the Government or efforts of the troops. The Sioux Indians are getting uneasy about this state of affairs, and trouble is anticipated unless the militia becomes more effective or the crazy invaders come to their senses and march home.—Ex.

The Nodaway county Circuit Court adjourned on the 17th inst. Hiram Heilin plead guilty to the charge of horse stealing and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

Two fallen women and one man were committed to the county jail on account of their connection with a house of ill-fame.

Edward Fullenwider was indicted for taking cattle into his custody and selling them out of the State, without previously posting the same in accordance with the requirements of the stray law; found guilty and sentenced to the county jail for 90 days. Hinton Fullenwider (Edward's father) under indictment for same offense, found guilty of aiding and abetting in the commission of the crime and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for one day.

Some half a dozen diorvees were granted.

ANOTHER OUTLET.

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—The English capitalists who have been examining the line of the Kansas City & Keokuk railroad, left here yesterday well satisfied with the looks of things. They have already \$1,150,000 in the road, which is partially completed. The engineer will soon make a report and estimate of the capital required, and it is understood these capitalists will at once put up sufficient funds for its completion. Kansas City will thus have another Eastern outlet, which will give her, including the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, fourteen lines running their own trains into the city.

As an evidence of the interest taken in Christian work in London, it may be mentioned that a few gentlemen, while breakfasting with Mr. Graham, ex-M. P., have subscribed \$125,000 to build a hall in that city for a Young Men's Christian Association. The earnestness which has been infused into religious life in the British metropolis is a most noticeable feature even to strangers, and not a little of this remarkable change is due in no small degree to the labors of Messrs. Moody and Sankey.